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AMENDMENT

Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed 27 November 2007. Attached hereto and herein incorporated by reference is a Petition for Extension of Time for a three-month extension making the due date for response 27 May 2008.

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.